

The Nutcracker Presented by *Colorado Dance Theatre*

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2025 Parent Expectation Information

A production of this size would not be the same without the help and cooperation of our wonderful parents!

Prior to and during Regular Rehearsals

- Check email and social media regularly for updates and announcements.
- Due to limited space, only ONE parent/guardian is allowed to accompany their dancer to rehearsal.
- Take care of the studio space and clean up after yourself before you leave.
- **Parents are required to accompany their dancer for the duration of their scene's tech rehearsal on Tuesday, Dec 9.**

Dress Rehearsals (Dec 10-11) and Performances (Dec 12-14) @ The UCCC

- Dancers will be dropped off at the backstage doors by the loading dock (west side of the building off of 11th Ave). **DO NOT DROP OFF DANCERS EARLY!!!!** There is no supervision prior to their call time.
- **Parents are only allowed backstage during their volunteer times.**
- **ALL** cast members need to be signed in and out on dress rehearsals and performances, **regardless of age.**
- **Parents (or other designated adults) must sign up for and work 2 time slots per dancer.**
- Job Sign-ups will be done via Sign-Up Genius - the link will be sent out via email on October 19.
- Dress Rehearsal Days - ending times are estimates and may be earlier or later due to rehearsal needs.
 - Wednesday, Dec 10, 6:00pm-10:00pm
 - Thursday, Dec 11, 5:30pm-10:00pm
- Performance Days - All dancers stay for the entire performance, ending times are estimates.
 - Friday and Saturday, Dec 12-13, 6:30pm-10:15pm
 - Sunday, Dec 14, 1:00pm-5:30pm

Volunteer Requirements

- **Soldier and Mice** parents must sign up **at least once** for the backstage adult job.
- **Parrot, Present, Party Boy/Sister, Angel and Clown** parents must sign up for **2 backstage adult slots per dancer.**
 - Please choose 1 backstage time during a **Performance AND**
 - 1 backstage time either during a **Rehearsal**, or a 2nd time during a **Performance.**

Parent Volunteer Expectations

- Keep track of **ALL** assigned dancers in your group and make sure they are staying quiet when not on stage; make sure costumes and make-up is on, hair is done, and dancers are where they need to be when called on stage. Ensure that dancers pick up after themselves.
- Ensure that **NO food is consumed in the dressing rooms, nor while in costume. ONLY WATER is allowed in the dressing rooms!!**
- Please keep hallways clear- minimize trips between dressing rooms and green room.
- Please abide by the photo policy.
- Arrive at least 15 minutes before full cast call and stay until the last group member is picked up.

*****If your availability changes, please make changes to the Sign Up Genius*****